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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 19, 2004

Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

Submission of an RCE is limited to an application in which prosecution is closed; e.g. final rejection, Ex Parte Quayle; or notice of allowability

☒ This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under § 1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

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☒ **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

☐ Do **NOT** enter the After Final Amendment(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Enter as part of the present submission:

☒ The After Final Amendment(s) previously filed on September 10, 2004, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the present application.

☐ Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A Reply Under Rule 1.111, attached hereto. Claim fee(s) are calculated as set forth below:

|  | TOTAL<br>NUMBER OF<br>CLAIMS<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | TOTAL<br>NUMBER OF<br>CLAIMS<br>BEING<br>FILED<br>HEREWITH | <b><u>NUMBER<br/>EXTRA</u></b> | Large Entity |     | Small Entity  |     |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------|-----|---------------|-----|
|  |  |  |                                | Rate         | Fee | Rate          | Fee |
| Total<br>Claims  | 20   | 13 =   |                                | X 18         | \$  | X 9           | \$  |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 6  | 6 =  |                                | X 88         | \$  | X 44          | \$  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE<br/>DEPENDENT CLAIM</b> |  |  |                                | 300          | \$  | 150           | \$  |
| <b>TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)</b>  |  |  |                                |              |     | <b>\$0.00</b> |     |

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 form(s) is/are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

☐ Other:

☐ **Miscellaneous**

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ( ) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months.)

☒ **Fees**

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed herewith:

- ☐ \$395.00 - small entity  
☒ \$790.00 - large entity

☒ The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained in the prior application. Thus, a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☒ An extension of one (1) month(s) was previously requested and paid for on September 10, 2004 in the instant application. Thus, a fee of \$870.00 is required to obtain an additional two (2) month(s) extension.

☐ The fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for suspension of action is enclosed.

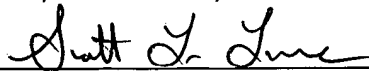
☐ Enclosed is(are) check(s) in the total amount of \$0.00 for the applicable filing fee, additional claims fee, suspension fee, and/or extension fees.

☒ **Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1602 in the amount of \$1660.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1602 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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